CHARGES RAIL NAY PLAYS FAVORITES

Coal Company Complaint of Discrimination Being Heard by Commission.

FAVOR MINE CAPACITY BASIS

Railway Professes Willingness to Distribute Cars on Any Basis Agreed On.

Times Dispatch Bureau,
Munsey Building,
washington, D. C. Nov. 9.
The Interstate Commerce Commis-

Enjoyable Surprise Party.



Where Are They All

To our special PIANO SALE, and they will have to hurry, as we are offering only a few at these prices for this week only.

One \$450 Upright Grand for \$350.

Two \$400 Upright Grands for \$300.

One \$300 Budoir Grand for \$200.

These are "GREAT _AR-GAINS," and you can get one on our liberal credit plan.

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and all the latest records always in stock.

> Everything in Furniture, Carpets and Stoves.

Jones Bros. & Co., 1418-1420 East Main.

joyment of all. The leading feature of the evening was the donkey party, the first prize being, won by Mr. John B. Gude. Jr. the booble prize being won by Miss Alice F. Spiers.

Refreshments were served, and at a late hout the party dispersed. Those present were Misses Pearle Beasley Gertrude Lawrence Lillian Roberson, Alice Spiers, Eva Sealman, of Richmond, and Misses Rose Wright, Estelle Mills. Virginia Mathies, of Chestnut Hill and Miss Maude Hupphreys, of Chasea Hill. Messrs. Cleveland Price, Davenport, John Russell, Heury Savage, Wilmer Lawrence, Conrad Price, Davenport, John Russell, Heury Savage, Wilmer Lawrence, Conrad Price, Edward Sealman, of Richmond, and Messrs. John B. Gude, Jr. Harry A. Wright, Peyton Quarles and Mr. Chappell of Chestnut Hill, and Mr. John W. Kinker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawford, and Mrs. Edith

PITTSYLVANIA OFFICIALS.

Result of the Recent Election in That County.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
CHATHAM VA. November 9.—The board of election commissioners of Pittsylvania county on Thursday canvassed the returns of Tuesday's election with the following result:
For Senator from Pittsyania county

Maney Bailding, Washington, D. C. Nov. 5.

The Interstate Commerce Commission was engaged to-day in hearing arguments of the case of the Powhatan Coal and Coke Company, of the Pocahontas field against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, in which the whole subject of the distribution of coal cars among the various companies was considered. The coal and coke company alteged that the railway company plays favorites for the matter of distribution fars, letting some operators have more than their due share, while others not in the good graces of the railway cannot get cars in sufficient number to transport their output to market.

Cars are at present distributed in proportion to the number of cook ovens operated by a coal company has favorited and Western, declared that the railway company be allowed cars in proportion to the number of took owns, operated, mention of coal its fines will produce daily.

Judge Holt, counsel for the Norfolk and Western, declared that the railway company is perfectly willing to adopt any system of distribution favored has been decided that the railway company is perfectly willing to adopt any system of distribution favored has been decided that the railway company is perfectly willing to adopt any system of distribution, according to the number of coke ovens operated, met the approval of the shippers of coal. The company does not care are repeators for a long time. When compalints against this system were first made the railway company would have changed to the mine capacity method, but it was claimed by some operators that a contract binding the road to the number of coke evens operated, were approved to the mine capacity method, but it was claimed by some operators for the peace in the proportion to the number of coke ovens operated would remedy conditions.

It was asserted that 71 per cent. of the peace in the file of the peace in the peace of the poor. Tunstall, E. T. Moorefield, we have the proportion to the number of coke ovens operated would remedy conditions.

It was assert

The case will not be decided for some weeks, or months, probably. The Powhatan Company was represented by Messrs, Graham and Vincent: Frank T. Glasgow represented those companies which desire no change, and the railway company was represented by Judge Holt, general counsel.

Dastern Highland endeavor to have some sport at his expense, as well as get revenge for sundry fat lambs that come up missing when the herds are brought in from the range for the fall round-up.

At this fall's raid there were some dozen men and about as many dogs. Two bears were routed, and Ron, who is about seventeen and small, got first chance at No. I. While by no means a novice in the use of firearms. Ron had never faced such large game, and while protesting that he was not much scared, cannot himself understand why both barrels of his shot-gun were discharged at once, and why the contents thereof mowed a swath through fhe leaves a few inches above bruin, instead of where he aimed. Never having had occasion to discredit his marksmanship, he rushed in to find—bruin flecing and beyond reach.

The pack soon had another bear coming, however, and the hunters were rewarded by bagging a fine specimen. He was killed by Mr. Russ Eagle, of Doe Hill, after an exciting adventure, receiving several shots from a Winchester while the dogs held him at bay.

Wytheville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WYTHEVILLE, VA. November 9 — Mr.
and Mrs. Daniel Scarles spent a few days
this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. William Todd De Van, en route to their
home in Vicksburg, Miss.
Miss Rose Williams and Miss Dalsey Manplin have returned from a visit to the exposition.

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Liss May Ribble, Mrg. Mary Pettit, Mrs. Smuel W. Williams and Mrs. A. A. Campbil. delegates, left Wednesday to attend the United Daughters of the Confederacy Convertion at Norfolk.

Miss Eliza Reed, a missionary to Brazil, delivered a very interesting lecture to a large congression at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon. She elicited much interest in her work and the natives of this distant land to whom she will return in a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, of West Virginia, was the guest of her aunt. Mrs. S. W. Williams, on Church Street, for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Heuser is at home from a few days. Mrs. Charles Heuser is at home from a functional form of the control of

Mrs Bratton Brage and Mrs. Thomas Adams of New Orleans, returned home Friday after spending the aummer in Wytheville,
Mrs. J. N. Knibbs, who has been the recent guest of Mrs. W. H. Spiller, left last week for her home in Brunswick, Gr. Mrs. J. Hal Gibboney, who have beer visiting the former's parents Mr. Mrs. J. Hal Gibboney, left Monday for Roanoke,
Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of St. Louis greeneding a few days at Mrs. V. C. Kent's.

The Way it Operates.

Capital shortage, it will be recalled, was in evidence before the troubles of wall Street began on any considerable scale. Corporations and experienced it, and the steady downward course of market values which preceded the first violent collapse of the year was largely attributable to the increasing alarm felt by the financial community at this unexpected development. In finding itself unable to hold security values at the levels which has been established Wall Street felt the effects of this growing stringency in values out the levels which has been established Wall Street felt the effects of this growing stringency in values cook place running into the billions of cliars, and it must be teller words, a shrinkage in values cook place running into the billions of cliars, and it must be remembered that the securities thus accommended the street of all this shrinkage in values cook place running into the billions of cliars, and it must be remembered that the securities thus a readed only when the fact is supported that the securities form the will stay of a large proportion of bath, walls of a large proportion of bath, was a marker support of a value of a partition of the contract of a value of a partition of the contract of a value of a partition of the contract of a value of the contract of a value of the contract of a value of the contract of a va Boston Transpolat, available cred

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Oriental Rugs

Be sure that the store

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colors for years and im-

Metallic dyes fade rapidly. The Oriental Rugs in this store are made from camel's hair and Angora wool and silk, and dyed with pure

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prove with age.

Carpets at Practically Wholesale Prices

Great Store

like ours doesn't "just grow."

The indefinite thing that some people call "luck "has no part nor lot in the growth of a business like this.

Studying and forecasting the wants of the people of Richmond for nearly a quarter of a century and then supplying those wants with the best merchandise that the world's markets afford at the very lowest prices, is one of the causes of this store's success.

Long Cloths, Nainsooks and Other White Goods

At the prices quoted below these White Goods are low enough to warrant you in laying in enough now for your spring sewing.

King Phillip and Imperial Mills goods, in 12-yard pieces. Long Cloths, \$1.45, \$1.59, \$1.75, \$1.55 piece. Nainsooks, \$1.45, \$1.79, \$1.80, \$2.50

Lady Cloth, \$1.89. Comfort Cloths, \$1.98.

With the biggest Carpet season we have ever had we find our stock burdened with many odd rolls and patterns which we cannot duplicate.

Where we have enough to cover a room, hall, stairs or make a drugget (if you desire one) we will make a special price to close out the patterns or as much as you can use if the length left is salable.

There are beautiful Carpets to be had in this way at a great saving—all grades, including Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons, Axminsters, &c.

It's a Good Time to Buy

Tapestry Brassels Carpets Were 55c yard,

50c Yard

\$1.00 Homespuns

\$1.00 Checked

Marquisettes

56 luches wide, in light gray,

medium gray, navy blue and green; good heavy weight; excellent for walking skirts, yard.... 59c

45 Inches wide, in both street and

evening shades, such as brown,

navy, gray, Oxford, cardinal, cham-

pagne, reseda, cream, pink, 49c

match: rich patterns:

were \$1.10 yard, now

Other special values, 85c Yard Other special values in Wiltons, \$1.25 and \$5c, 75c and 89c yard.

Velvet Carpets | Wilton Velvet | **Garpets** No borders, were \$1.25 yard, now

Our Great November Dress Goods Sale

Continues to draw large crowds of eager buyers, and the "reason why" is plain to be seen.

Richmond women are good judges of value, and dependable Dress Goods in fashionable weaves are being sold in this store much under their real value.

It's the greatest value-giving sale of the season, and coming much earlier in the month than usual makes it all the more valuable.

42 inches wide, in such desirable shades as garnet, gray, re- 75c seda and cadet, yard......

\$2.00 Imported Suitings

\$1.00 Invisible `

Check Suitings

Something new added to the assortments daily to take the places of the rapidly-moving out

85c

Carpets Handsome patterns, with and without borders; were \$1.25 yard, now

95c Yard

\$1.50 yard, now

Other special values \$1.25 Yard

Savonnerie

Carpets

in rich patterns, were

vegetable dyes. Our guarantee goes with every Rug.

During November our new stock of Oriental Rugs will be sold at a big reduction from the marked price.

Bokharas, \$52 value, \$38. Cabistans, \$50 value, \$37.50. Kazaks, \$40 value, \$30. Guendjes, \$37.50 value, \$28.

Same proportionate reductions throughout the entire stock.

Bleached Cotton, 9c, 10c, 11c Yard.

Yard wide soft finish cotton from

At the prevailing price of cotton the above prices are exceptionally low for these famous makes.

Lace and New Curtains: Heavier Weights

We've never had a season in which so many Curtains have been sold, nor have we ever had such a complete and handsome assortment at such low prices.

Madras weaves in Brussels effects, \$2 and \$2.50 pair.

Point De Venice Curtains, 3½ yards long, soft cream color, filet effects, 85.50 and 87.50 pair.

Irish Point Curtains, 3½ yards long, all prices between 84 and 825—an especially attractive showing at 85.

Tapestry Portieres, 3 yards long.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ fringed top, good line of colors in yards long, 48 inches wide, allower and Renaissance effects, \$1 pair.

Self-Colored Armure Portieres, 3 Self-Colored Armure Portieres, 3 yards long; good \$3.50 values, for \$2.75 pair.

Heavy Armure Portieres, self-colored, 3 yards long, heavy fringe, \$4.50 value, \$3.75 pair.

Heavy Mercerized Armure Por-tieres, all colors, new style edge, \$6, \$6.75, \$7.59 pair.

Silk Portleres, 3 yards long, full range of colors, \$15, \$17.50 up to \$25 pair.

November Sale of Linens

Very Low Prices. Fill Up Your Linen Closet

In buying from us you have the advantage of selecting from the largest stock of Linens south of Philadelphia, and one of the great Linen stores of the country.

Our regular prices for Linens are always much under those of the big cities, and our "specials," such as are named below, are not equalled for value in this vicinity.

German Grass Bleached Table Damask 98c value

Seventy inches wide, extra heavy, iron-wearing Table Damask, in several different patterns—dozen or so pieces that you can't match anywhere under 98c. Special price to-morrow, 75c yard.

German Mercerized Damask: Satin Finish Best Quality 50c, 59c, 69c yd--Special Prices.

Looks as good as the \$2.00 all-linen damask. Wears splen-Three widths at special prices:

58 inches wide, 65c value, 50c yard 64 inches wide, 75c value, 59c yard 70 inches wide, 85c value, 69c yard

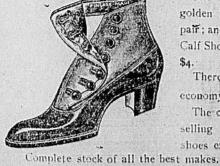
Linen Pillow-Cases, \$1 Just about the price you'd pay for a plain linen pillow case of this quality.

45x36 inches; four beautiful pat-terns; all hand-embroidered, \$1 each.

Samples of Turkish Towels 10c to 50c each

The values run from 15c to 75c. One case of comples was received a big mill. Not more t, an a dozen of any one kind. Big values.

Two Specials Women's Shoes



One is a lace shoe in the golden brown shade, at \$3 a pair; and the other is a Russian Calf Shoe in button and lace, at

tiful designs by some of the There's style, comfort and most expert workpeople in the economy in these shoes. The only store in Richmond

selling women and children's \$1.59 up to \$2.98. shoes exclusively. Multiply the selling price by two for the approximate value of the piece. Full line of Spats in the popular shades.

48c Suitings 75c Plaid Dress Goods 45 inches wide, in gray checks and atripes; excellent for 39c useful skirts, yard...... 44 inches wide, in both dark 49c

fectly built that

they always re-

tain their shape

The new fall tyles are here n all lengths to it all figures.

The illustraion shows \$No.
671, in coutil, a
corset for average figures; medium high bust,
long hip, hose
supporters front
and side,

Another very good R. & G. model is No. 377, in good coutfl; high bust, dip hip, two sets of hose supporters, \$2.

\$1.00

basement.

Specials,

Cut Glass \$ 5.00

Big pieces; rich, deep cut-

8-inch Bowls.
5-inch Shallow Dishes.
Colery Trays, Pitchers, Water
Bottles, Vases, Mayonnaise Dishes.
Comports, etc.

Pillow-Cases, 15c

Good quality Bleached Cotton, 45x36 inches, and regular 10c value, 300 Pilow Cases to sell at this

(Besement.)

Madeira

Embroidery.

Doylies and Centrepieces

at About Half Price.

(Art Needlework Department.)

Originally the prices were

low enough for this exquisite

week, but fortune favored us a few week ago.

An importer from whom we purchase thousands of dollars worth yearly at regular prices had a loof handsome pleces which he let us have at a big sacrifice in price.

Labor is cheap in the Ma-

The linen is sent from Ire-

land and embroidered in beau-

39c, 50c, 89c, \$1.25,

deira Islands.

Nicest sort of bridal presents. Special table in the

TAPERING WAIST \$29.50 to \$32.50 Suits now R.G CORSETS Four different styles in Broadcloth \$ 1.75 Suits, mostly in military effects.

\$1.50 Imported Suitings

44 inches wide, in this season's

newest styles, such as stripes and

invisible checks and \$1.00

\$1.25 Rainproof Suitings

50 inches wide, in two \$1.00 shades of tan, yard.....

Coats elaborately trimmed in silk braids and fancy buttons. Some of the skirts have wide folds around the bottom-others trimmed with two rows of silk braid.

Full line of sizes; brown, navy, black, green and garnet.

These Suits have been popular sellers from \$29.50 to \$32.50. To-morrow morning they go on sale as a "special" at \$24.75.

\$3.50 to \$10 Values

Lingerie Waists, \$1.95 to \$5.98

About one hundred and fifty in the lot in broken lots and sizes of many styles.

One and two of each kind. Choicest models of the season

You'll find a complete line of sizes in the assortment. Origi-

nal prices \$3.50 to \$10. Now-\$1.95, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

Evening Wraps

mostly in Broadcloths in the new cape styles, Dolman effects, and coats with wide fancy sleeves.

White, cream, tan, pearl, leather color, light blue and light green, beautifully trimmed, choice styles. Uniform reduction of 25 per cent.

Dinner Sets for a Small Outlay

Semi-Porcelain Sets (half china), 100 pieces, for \$10.89and decorated border patterns at that,

Cheapest price Dinner Sets you ever saw. Other sets, same quality, in thistle and pink carnation decorations, \$12.89.

Thin, Fine, Austrian China Dinner Sets, 102 pieces, beautifully decorated and gold traced. Our own Importation, and therefore cheaper in price than if bought through a jobber, \$17.89.

Very Thin Austrian China Dinner Sets. new shapes delicate border patterns, gold traced, 102 places, \$21.50.

Austrian China Dinner Sets, in white and gold, new shapes, 102 pieces, \$25.

Values in Blankets and Comforts

With the prices of raw materials holding up the way they are, the Blankets and Comforts at the quoted prices are remarkable values at the prices.

Wool Filled White Blankets (80 per cent. wool). 70x80 inches, \$5 value, \$3.08. Wool Filled White Blankets, 69x80 inches, \$3.25.

70x80-inch All-Wool Blankets, \$5.25. Gray Wool Filled Blankets, 60x80 inches, \$2.10.

Unusually good values this week in Bed Comforts, at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each. They're filled with clean,

white cotton and covered with a good quality figured silko-